

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



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DOREGOS PRIVATE ACADEMY

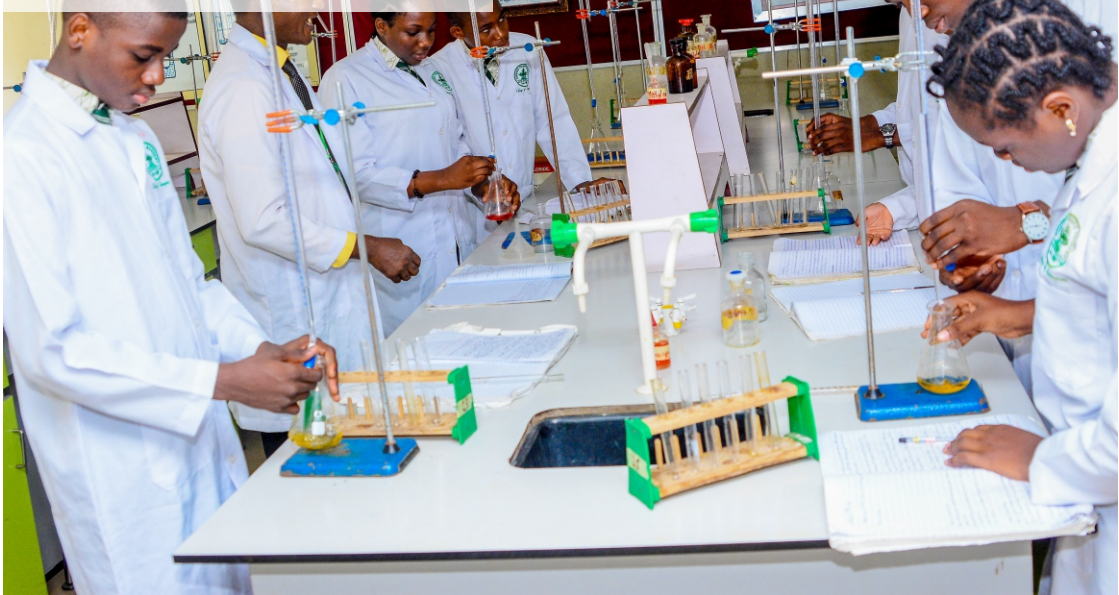
CO-ED DAY & BOARDING SECONDARY SCHOOL

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SYNOPSIS OF DOREGOS PRIVATE ACADEMY



Doregos Private Academy, a co-educational institution was founded in January, 1990 to provide quality education to students who aspire to excel in life. It's an enabling environment to realize their full potential.

Our philosophy since the school was established has been to create a learner- friendly environment by using cutting edge technology and a dedicated team of academic and non-academic staff Competitions feature highly in the school programme. The students compete for excellence not only in sports but also in music, art and culture, drama and in their academics.

Our vision in Doregos Private Academy is to bring out the best in every student and for them to reach their potential.

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The school prides itself on a friendly atmosphere, and much attention is given to fostering mutual respect between staff and students. We expect all members of the school community to contribute to the maintenance of high standards in all their fields of endeavour.

The college maintains certain standards and expects its students to do likewise, both within and outside the compound. During the academic year, the staff members keep watchful eyes on the behavior and self-discipline of all the students. Students are expected to attend every lesson indicated on their time table and to attempt all work set by teachers.

The college has always been blessed with dedicated and meticulous members of staff. Only highly qualified graduates of education and experts in their various fields are employed. In appreciation of these outstanding qualities of the staff, the college has been encouraging them to attend seminars and workshop to deepen their knowledge.





OUR CORE VALUES ARE

DETERMINATION

OBJECTIVITY

RESOURCEFULNESS

ETHICS

GENUINENESS

OUTSTANDING

STURDINESS



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JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Junior Secondary School comprises preparatory classes for the Senior Secondary School. At this level, students are taken thorough academic processes that enhance their learning experience. At the end of the Junior Secondary School education, students are expected to write an external examination, e.g. BECE and over the years our students have always been excelling in the external examinations.



SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

An innovative curriculum is in place to teach the senior students how to solve problems and discover new ways of thinking. The students are expected to sit for external examinations – WAEC and NECO. Our students are reputed for having exceptional results every year and the records can be made available on request.



THE CURRICULUM

The academic curriculum of the college is divided into parts - the Junior Secondary School and Senior Secondary School in strict compliance with the National Policy on education. The students are prepared for Junior Secondary Certificate (JSCE) by the State Ministry of Education and National Examination Commission (NECO), The Senior Secondary Certificate



Examination (SSCE) by WAEC and NECO, the Cambridge GCE O'Level Examinations, the American SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign language).

FOREIGN EXAMINATIONS

We are certified by the University of Cambridge to conduct Cambridge International Examination. We also offer other foreign programmes which include SAT and TOEFL. With these foreign programmes in place, we provide students with rigorous academy support and also offer the best route to an undergraduate degree in the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia, etc. We parade professional educators that are passionate about the success of the students. Our small class size allows for greater individual attention and tailored support.

ADMISSIONS

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

All prospective pupils/students must write a qualifying entrance examination before being considered for admission. After the successful performance in the examination, parents will be duly notified and a non-refundable stipulated amount must be paid to secure the child's position at the school. Parents are to note that the school reserves the right to refuse admission to any child/student.

ASSESSMENT

It is important for students to perform to the best of their ability in order to maximize their potentials. Part of our fundamental aim at Doregos Private Academy is to instill confidence in our students to meet the challenges of life and education. Students at Doregos Private Academy are constantly prepared for an effective transition from one class to another via Unified Test and Examination every term. Constant assessments are also typically organized in both individual and group settings and these include practical exercises, research projects, presentations, written essays and so on.



SCHOOL SAFEGURDING AND PASTORAL CARE



The Pastoral and Safeguarding Unit provides an avenue for the students to consult with the Safeguarding Officer (Child Protection Officer) and the Counselor on any issue relating to educational, personal, social, mental and emotional states of the

students. The personnel in charge are qualified and highly experienced by virtue of the series of trainings they have been attending. They also create an atmosphere where the child feels comfortable to divulge any perturbing issue(s).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



The school academic calendar is concurrent with that of the Lagos State Ministry of Education. The school operates an Academic Session of Three Terms and they are as follows:

September to December
January to March
April to July

1st Term
2nd Term
3rd Term

All school holidays are in accordance with the Lagos State Ministry of Education School Calendar. School opens from Mondays to Fridays from 7:30am to 2:20pm. The afternoon lessons commence at 3:00pm and elapse at 4:00pm. Summer school coaching is available during the summer holidays at a specified fee.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

IN - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee is competitive in nature and it is designed to hone the spelling prowess of the students and to also ensure spelling errors are avoided in their essay writings.



YORUBA DUNKA

The whole essence of Yoruba Danka is for the promotion of culture and creation of cultural awareness among the students. This is achieved through all round exposure to attention grasping Yoruba texts that would aid the students' reading skills and general understanding of the indigenous language.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

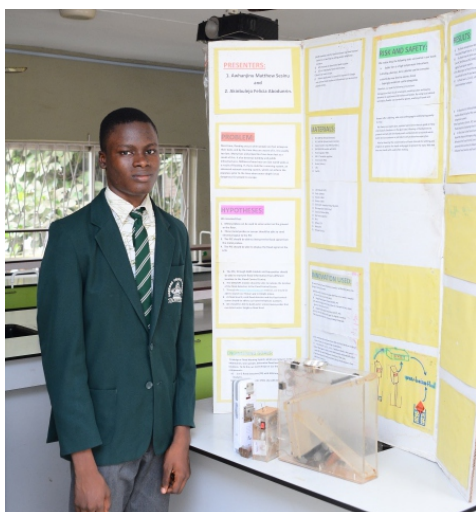
At Doregos, we undertake co-curricular activities side by side with the curricular activities to consciously shape the future of our students. These activities give the students opportunities to develop particular skills and exhibit their non-academic abilities. Impromptu speeches are part of the activities designed to groom the students in the art of professing coordination, speech fluency, extempore, confidence and debating skills amongst our students.





JETS

Science fair projects are one of the greatest opportunities for students to open their minds. They help them to learn science, not from the perspective of theory, where they just learn facts but they get to perform real experiments. The school has a functional JETS club that brings out the innovative side of the students.



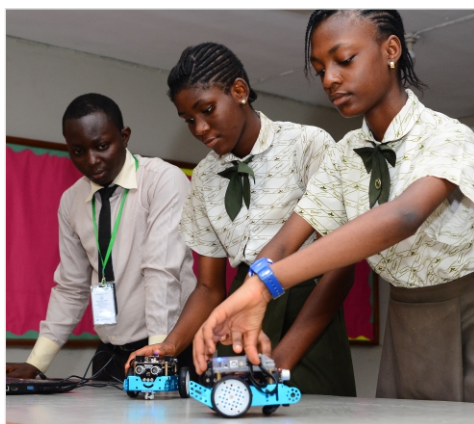
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS

The school provides entrepreneurial opportunities for the students. This enables the students to have various classes to choose from. The available classes are photography, fashion designing, grooming, bead-making, event planning and aluminum work.



ROBOTICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Robotics is an interdisciplinary branch of engineering and science that includes mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and computer science. Our students are encouraged to embrace this technological concept in order to enhance their ability to create machines that can operate autonomously.



MUSIC ACADEMY

The school has a standard music academy where the students are trained in singing with dynamics and playing of musical instruments. This program comes up on weekends when the students are not distracted with academics.

SPORTS ACADEMY

Health is Wealth. The absolute belief in physical fitness makes the college engage the students in sporting activities like Basketball, Football, Athletics, Table Tennis, Swimming, etc. The school organizes a yearly basketball competition tagged “Doregos Inter-School Basketball Competition”. This also enables our students to compete with students from other schools and get motivated.





The importance of sports in grooming children cannot be undermined. The school has a sports academy where the students are trained to be the best in football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, amongst others.



WE COMPETE TO EXCEL IN STATE AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Possibly the most decorated school in terms of winning several National Competitions over the years. The list includes the National Junior Engineers, Scientists and Technicians Competitions (JETS), National Festival of School Science, Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN) competitions, etc. Our participation in these competitions coupled with our exceptional performances over the years have placed the college on a pedestal excellence.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Social and intellectual interactions are encouraged in order to broaden the students' horizon and instill the acts of responsibility for future purposes. So, students are enjoined to identify with any club/society of their choice such as Junior Engineers, Technicians and Scientists (JETS) Club, Press Club, Literary and Debating Society, Alpha Leo Club, Red Cross Society, Girls Guide Society, Scout Movement, School Choir, French Club, Fine Art Club, Bible Club, Reading Club, etc.



EXTERNAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



HOME COUNTRY-NIGERIA

The school goes on educational trips to different locations in the country such as Erin-Ijesha Waterfall, Ikogosi Spring Water, Idanre Hill, Badagry Slave relics and point of no return and Olumo rock to mention just a few.

REGIONAL TOURS

Students spend a lot of time in class and being in the same environment for a long time can induce boredom and loss of focus. Education tours are important for the overall development of students. They give them the opportunity to learn from their own experiences and experiences of others. Our students therefore go on regional tours for a change of environment and life-changing learning experiences in countries like South Africa, Ghana and Benin Republic.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS

In order to prepare our students for leadership and widen their human relations acumen, Exchange programmes with notable schools in United Kingdom (UK) are conducted every year. Our students attend Girls Guide and Scouts Camping/Jamboree in London. Also, other parts of Europe and other African nations are visited for exchange programmes with other notable international schools in attendance.



FACILITIES

BOARDING HOUSE

The college offers standard boarding facilities. The boys and the girls hostels are conducive, clean and secure. All rooms are well ventilated with a stand-by generator. Hostel life is pleasant and well monitored. The students follow a daily routine of chores, siesta recreation and prep. They are watched over by firm but caring house masters and house mistresses. The students take their meals in the centrally located dining hall. Hostel rules are to be adhered to strictly as contained in the hostel rules and regulations issued. Students are permitted to leave the school premises in case of emergency or as the case may be but must obtain permission from the Principal or any assigned officer during school hours and any other hour of the day for boarders.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The School offers practical Home Economics courses. Female students are prepared for their future roles as mothers. The Home Economics courses are exhaustive making available instructions on the welfare of the family as a whole. Our laboratory provides students with a conducive environment for practical areas of Food and Nutrition.



SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Doregos Private Academy has fully equipped Science Laboratories and Technology Workshops with modern facilities aimed at producing a total child. The students carry out all practical in science in these laboratories and they are ably assisted by experienced teachers and laboratory assistants.



FINE ART/DESIGN STUDIO

At Doregos Private Academy, we believe that an introduction to creative arts is an important part of the development of a child. Students are encouraged to develop interests in these areas. The Music Laboratory and Fine Art Studio are just places to awaken their creativity.



MUSIC STUDIO

The School has a well-equipped music room with a wide variety of instruments. Students are introduced to various music forms like, jazz, folk, classical, contemporary and choral. They are trained in singing with dynamics and playing of musical instruments. The School also has a fully functional orchestra band.



BUSINESS EDUCATION

The college offers an avenue in which students are exposed to the knowledge of Office Practice, Book-Keeping and Financial Accounting, all of which form the components of Business Education. We have the business studies classes with basic facilities to enable students have a firm foundation for business life at the Junior and Senior Secondary School levels respectively.



LIBRARY

Doregos Private Academy has a well-stocked library that the student use for both leisure and research work. Their reading habits are nurtured and groomed through their effective use of the library. The library is managed by a professional librarian.



COMPUTER LABORATORY

The school has a state of the art computer laboratory equipped with one computer per student. With the role of information technology in our society today, the importance of this subject cannot be over-emphasized and as such, Computer Studies is compulsory at all levels.



CLINIC

The school has a clinic run by professional doctors and nurses. The clinic caters for minor ailments that students develop in school. This is at no cost. Serious cases are however referred to hospitals in the neighbourhood while the cost of treatment will be settled by the parents. Students who are newly admitted will be made to undergo medical examinations in the school. It is important that parents provide the school with adequate medical history of their wards.



TECHNICAL DRAWING

The Technical Drawing laboratory is put in place with adequate equipment to hone the knowledge of the students that intend to study courses like architecture, engineering and the rest. The school gives room for standard teaching of the subject by professional educators.



CHESS ROOM

The game of chess is learnt and taught every week in the school. The students are constantly exposed to competitions with students from other schools. The board game develops reasoning and IQ of students planning for real life issues. The school has a chess room equipped with sets and clocks which the students practice with on a weekly basis.



UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY

The school places much premium on the well-deserved comfort of the students hence the provision of uninterrupted power supply via the stand-by generators and the sola powered inverter.



UNIFORMED SECURITY AND 24HOURS CCTV COVERAGE

The school corps of corporate guards are at hand to guarantee security of lives and property, ward off unwanted visitors and keep the tranquility of the environment conducive for teaching and learning experience. We also have CCTV cameras for surveillance in and around the school premises 24/7.



SERVICES



AFTERNOON MEALS

Students are served highly nutritious afternoon meals at a subsidized rate. The meals are provided to help students focus on their studies without hunger as a distraction.

BOOKSHOP

To allow students have a seamless access to different textbooks, stationery and other school materials at affordable prices, the college operates a mini bookshop which is situated in the school premises. Parents and students are always encouraged to visit the bookshop for their purchase.



BUS RUN

We operate a standard bus run that ensures a hitch-free mobility of the students to the school and back to their various abodes.



FOR ENQUIRES



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